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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of
PCT/AU98/00099 of:

MARTINUS OLIVER
KLOCKSETH, et al.

Application No.: Not yet assigned

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For: PRESSURE COMPENSATING
VALVE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, please delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor

--claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor

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Claim 7, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor

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Claim 8, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor

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